

Runaway Boys  
Stray Cats

[Intro]

Em Em F# A  
C G6 Em

[Verse 1]

Em

Get kicked out for coming home at dawn,  
Mom and Dad cursed the day you were born,  
Throw your clothes into a duffle bag  
Shoutin' as ya slam the door home is a drag

A

Who can I turn to and where can I stay?  
I heard a place is open all night and all day

C

There's a place you can go where the cops don't know

C

G6 Em

You can act real wild they don't treat you like a child  
Runaway boys

[Verse 2]

Em

Your hair's all greasy and you feel like a slob,  
You're only fifteen and you can't get a job,  
Go into the luncheonette and shoot a few games  
Losing all your quarters, man it's always the same

A

Steal a couple of bucks to buy a new toy,  
Slip into the alley with the

C G6 Em

Runaway boys  
Runaway boys

[Chorus]

**F#**

Runnin' faster, faster all the time

**A**

You're under age and

**C G6**

God knows, that's a crime!

[Solo]

**Em A Em F#**

**A C G6 Em**

[Verse 3]

**Em**

Get kicked out for coming home at dawn,  
Mom and Dad cursed the day you were born,  
Throw your clothes into a duffle bag  
Shoutin' as ya slam the door home is a drag

**A**

Who can I turn to and where can I stay?  
I heard a place is open all night and all day

**C**

There's a place you can go where the cops don't know

**C**

**G6**

You can act real wild they don't treat you like a child

**Em**

Runaway boys

[Chorus]

**F#**

Runnin' faster, faster all the time

**A**

You're under age and

**C G6**

God knows, that's a crime!

[Outro]

**Em**

Runaway boys

**C      G6   Em**

Runaway boys

Runaway boys

**C      G6   Em**

Runaway boys

Runaway boys